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WEATHER REPORT
Showers this afternoon; fair and colder tonight and Saturday; strong westerly winds. High tide 11:45 a. m. and 11:58 p. m.
Sun rose 5:28. Sun sets 6:35.

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MEXICAN CRISIS BECOMES GRAVE

President's Speech Interpreted as Favoring Withdrawal

DECISION IS AWAITED

Congressional Sentiment is for Staying at All Hazards—Cabinet Has Matter in Hand

Washington, April, 14.—General Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico is to be ignored.

This decision was arrived at today at a meeting of the Cabinet, which was probably one of the most important in the history of the country.

Carranza told the United States that he had warned American forces against entering any Mexican town. He said he would not be responsible for future events if the troops continued in Mexico. He insisted again that the forces be withdrawn, leaving to him the task of capturing Villa.

Sentiment in Congress also seems overwhelming in favor of staying in Mexico at all hazards.

There were many, however, who read into the speech delivered by President Wilson last night an intention to move for the withdrawal of troops.

The President in the course of his address to Democratic leaders gave this challenge:

"Have you the courage to come out?"

That sentence sent several hundred banqueters away puzzled, and they are looking to today's development to clear the President's meaning. If it meant that the President purposed to withdraw the troops there is marked indication that he will meet opposition in his own party.

Cabinet officials, Senate and House leaders present refuse to interpret the challenge or urge the belief that it was without significance in the Mexican situation.

The President is known to believe that intervention would undo his work of three years in seeking to allow Mexicans to save themselves. He is believed to feel now that failure to find a way to withdraw honorably from Carranza's country would mean intervention. Those cognizant of these opionions of the Chief Executive are convinced that he will turn the forces of the Administration to the task of finding the way to withdraw.

Exact details of the Parral fight, which now threatens to upset the President's hopes, may come in an official report from Brigadier Gen. Pershing, through Major Gen. Funston, today, Funston has received instruction to wire all facts as fast as possible.

Secretary of War Baker has expressed the hope that reports have been exagerated, and that the fight may prove to be only a local affair.

There is especial anxiety to clear up the actual losses to American soldiers, said to be one killed and several wounded, and to learn the specific manner in which the clash was brought on. Carranza officials have been quick to point out that the very fact of the troops entering Parral was a violation of the agreement that Mexican towns should be avoided by the men pursuing Villa.

While the Parral fight temporarily overshadowed the maio object of the expedition—to get Villa—army men indicate fear that Villa has made his escape and that only through actual co-operatio nof the Carranzistas can the American columns hope to catch him.

DAMAGE OF ZEPPELINS

Heavy Loss of Life Resulted in Last Raid on England

Berlin, April 13—Heavy loss of life and considerable damage resulted from the last Zeppelin raids on England, according to Rotterdam reports. The agency gave out the following:

"Dutch sailors returning from England say that during the last Zeppelin raids much damage was done, especially in Leith, Hull, Sunderland, Newcastle and Grimsby.

ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

Colonel Says American People Must Find own Soul

Oyster Bay, April 14—Col. Roosevelt gave out a statement yesterday evening favoring a protective tariff but declaring that the tariff is not the great issue of the fight against President Wilson. It is rather that the American people must find its own soul.

From his advocacy of a return to a protective tariff, the Colonel's statement went on to the theme of national honor and America first, last and all the time, touched upon the Mexican situation, and closed with a sentence about the "peace of cowardice," a phrase which is believed to have come to his mind simultaneously with the thought of Mr. Wilson.

It was the editorial announcement of the New York Tribune yesterday morning that prompted Col. Roosevelt to make the statement. He was asked if he had anything to say about this newspaper's indorsement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President, and he said in reply.:

"Of course, I deeply appreciate what the Tribune says of me, but I appreciate infinitely more what it says in advocacy of the things for which I stand.

"From time to time it has recently been announced that the fight against Mr. Wilson is to be waged only, or almost only, on the tariff. Such an appeal would be an appeal to the belly and not to the soul of the American nation.

"By all means provide for the things of the body, but only on condition that we treat the body as the servant of the soul.

"I believe heartily in a protective tariff.

"Unless we return to a protective tariff, preferably administered through a commission of experts, we shall face widespread economic disaster at the end of this war.

"But this is not the great issue on which the fight is to be made if the highest service is to be rendered the American people.

"The issue is that the American people must find its own soul. National honor is a spiritual thing that cannot be haggled over in terms of dollars. We must stand not only for America first, but America first, and last, and all the time, and without any second.

"Our loyalty must be to the whole United States. East and West, and North and South, alike, must hold the life of every man and the honor of every woman on the most remote ranch on the Mexican border as a sacred trust to be guaranteed by the might of our united nation.

"We stand for peace, but only for the peace that comes as a right to the just man armed, and not for the peace which the coward purchases by abject submission to wrong. The peace of cowardice leads in the end to war after a record of shame."

SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE.

Chemist Says Two Ounces of Secret Solution in Quart of Water Will Do The Work.

New York, April 14.—The discovery of a substitute gasoline, to be sold at 1 1-2 cents a gallon, is claimed by Louis Enrich, a chemist of Farmingdale, L. I .,He says that through the mixture of not over two ounces of a secret solution with a quart of water, a compound susceptible of explosions similar to gasoline can be secured.

Mr. Enrich claims he has demonstrated that the mixture will run an automobile.

"In simplified form, my discovery may be explained as extracting hydrogen from water," he said.

MOTOR TRUCK KILLS BOY.

Philadelphia, April 14— Crossing Lombard street at Sixty-first yesterday, as he was returning from school 7 year old Edward McDowell was run down by a motor delivery truck, suffering injuries which caused his death a few minutes later in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

A. B. Culbertson, of Wood street near Twenty-second, driver of the truck, made efforts to avoid striking the boy, but was unsuccessful. He carried the lad to the hospital, and then gave himself up to the police. Young McDowell received a fracture of the skull when the truck passed over his head.

MANY KILLED ON BOTH SIDES

Mob Attacks 150 American Soldiers in Streets of Parral

MORE TROUBLE AHEAD

Cabinet to Act Today Upon Carranza's Suggestion For Removal of U. S. Troops

Washington April 14.—Frantic efforts are being made by officials here to learn the fate of the 150 cavalrymen last reported in a bloody clash with Mexicans at Parral.

Border reports bear out the Mexican version that fighting had been renewed and many American troops had been killed. These reports also tell how the soldiers, hard-pressed, opened up on the mob of civilians and Carranza followers with a machine gun taking heavy toll, in an effort to repel the second attack and cut their way out.

Gravest apprehension was felt at the War Department today when the morning passed without a response from Gen. Funston on the fight at Parral.

No report has come from Gen. Pershing. Officials fear his wireless equipment has been destroyed and his telegraph lines cut. There are fears also that his line of communication has been cut.

Major Gen. Funston has been given practically unlimited authority in protecting this cavalry and other troops in Mexico, who are menaced by the threatened activities of Carranza's forces and the Mexican populace.

He advised the War Department today that he had received no communication regarding the Parral battle, but was endeavoring by every means to communicate with Brigadier General Pershing.

Secretary of Wark Baker said today that the American troops had a right to pass through Parral. The only agreement made with Carranza was that the troops would not ocupy a Mexican town.

Washington, April 14.—In a battle in Parral between American troops and the civilian population Wednesday night Gen. Carranza telegraphed his embassy here yesterday that many death occurred on both sides.

Carranza troops aided the Americans in attempting to restore order. Gen. Carranza has appealed to the United States to recognize the dangers of arousing the natives.

Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's diplomatic representative here, called at the State Department yesterday and submitted dispatches telling of the affray at Parral, together with a diplomatic note from the Carranza government asking for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico. Among other things the note suggests that the expedition has fulfilled its object in so far as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed; and, finally, because there are Mexican troops in sufficient numbers pursuing them, and more forces are being sent to exterminate the rest of the beaten party, the first chief of the Constitutionalist Army, charged with the executive power of the nation, considers that it is already time to treat with the United States Government for the withdrawl of their forces from our territory.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Westminster Troop Will Give a Concert Tonight in Westminster Building.

Westminster Troop, No. 1, of the Boy Scouts of America, will give a concert tonight in the Westminster Building. Mrs. Constance Goodman, of Washington, will be the principal attraction and will read a number of selections bringing out the characteristics of the negro. Others on the program are Alvin Friedlander, Miss Bertha Bender, Miss Evelyn Howard, Master Robert Yates, and A. J. Jones.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Prays That the United States Will Not be Drawn into Quarrels.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson, speaking at a Jefferson day banquet of Democrats from all parts of the country here last night at the Willard prayed that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel not of its own choosing, but asked if the people were ready to go in where the interests of America were coincident with the interests of humanity, and have the courage to withdraw when the interests of humanity had been conserved. He was interrupted by cheers and shouts of "yes".

The enthusiastic diners interpreted the President's reference to apply to the Mexican rather than the European situation. The President had spoken of the need for nonpartisan action in domestic as well as foreign affairs. He had referred directly to Mexico in one passage of his address, and yet his reference to the great test that confronts America was clouded.

The question, he said, was whether the country was ready to serve humanity and yet withdraw when the time came to determine whether only the nation's selfish ends were to be served. Taking the reference to apply to intervention in Mexico, the diners cheered enthusiastically, as if to indicate the willingness of the country to submit to the test and be equal to it.

President Wilson's address was characteristic of his various utterances since he became the chief executive of the nation. Previously his remarks had been political, rather than diplomatic. In tracing the inspiration of Thomas Jefferson, whom he extolled as the greatest statesman of America, he found the source of it alike in France and Germany. He said that the chief merit of Jefferson was not actually in his deeds, but in what he represented.

The chief fault of the Republican party, the President said, was in its provincialism. All the great reserves that are now lying in the banks of the country he attributed to the broader policies of the Democratic party. The question that now confronted the country, he said, was what use was to be made of the accumulated power of America.

It was asserted by the President that this power should not be used, for the aggrandizement of America; that it should be used for humanity, as Jefferson would have used it. Underlying his speech was the contention that the United States was not only powerful but prepared, and that the sole question was whether it should advance in the movement for humanity, undertaking the righting of humanity's wrong, and yet withdraw when the temptation came to seek national advantage.

Previous speeches, made by Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, who dealt with rural credits; Representative Carter Glass, who extolled the banking and currency law, and Senator Walsh, of Montana, who dealt with "three years of the new freedom," were all political in tone. In fact, each of these speeches was regarded and applauded by the assembled Democracy as documents for the forthcoming campaign.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The twelth anniversary of the organization of Local, No. 1665, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was observed by an oyster supper which was given last night in McBurney's Hall. Fifty members were in attendance, W. R. Hamilton, president of the local, presided and speeches were made by R. S. Cleveland, T. H. Nelson and W. R. Hamilton.

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Facing Inevitable Famine, Berlin Takes Charge of Shops

SERIOUS CONDITIONS

English Soldier While a Prisoner Ate Potato Parings—Teutons Begged Food From Him

London, April 14.—The German government's order to all German hotel and restaurant keepers that they must reduce the size of the meals they serve, both as to variety and quantity, will be effective throughout German beginning with breakfast tomorrow morning.

The bills of fare will be reduced to the smallest proportions on record, and guests will not be permitted to eat more than one item from any single course—and not very much of that. The butter supply, for instance, now is restricted to one-eighth of a pound per person per week. Mighty little sugar is given, Other food supplies are held to corresponding proportions.

Germany is racing toward famine, which has been foreseen since last summer by those who knew the truth about the summer harvest, according to Francis Gribble, the British novelist, who has just returned to London after a year in the German internment camp at Ruhleben, near Berlin.

"There is no avoiding the conclusion," said Gribble today, "that the state of the German people soon will be much what the state of the Belgian people now would be but for American philanthropists.

"The date at which the catastrophe will occur depends upon a good many uncertain factors; but it cannot be long delayed.

"The 1915 summer harvest, what there was of it, was both sown and reaped while I was behind the barbed wires at Ruhleben. There was practically no rain from the end of March until the beginning of July.

"The crisis passed. Then came the lashing thunderstorms to complete the damage. Those of our custodians who were concerned with agriculture pulled long faces and used ugly language. There was no mistake about it—the German harvest of 1915 had failed."

The novelist quoted the Vorwaerts, the outspoken German Socialist newspaper, to show that the 1915 harvest failed not only on account of drought, but because.

1. The ground was not manured, the monopilization of railway equipment by the military preventing this.

2. Horses and carts were scarce because of the army needs.

3. Most skilled agriculturists were away at the seat of war, and old men women, children and prisoners could not do the work.

4. The manufacturers of griculturalal implements have turned their energies to the manufacture of implements of war.

London, (By Mail, March 15. — "Being a military prisoner of war in Germany is purgatory," according to Lance Corporal William Egan, of the Royal Irish Rifles, who is a survivor of the Mons retreat and was captured by the Germans at La Bassee in October, 1914.

The following is Corporal Egan's own story of his experiences. It contains, as will be noticed, interesting details regarding Sir Roger Casement's attempt to induce Irish prisoners of war to enlist in the German ranks.

"When we first arrived in Germany," says Corporal Egan, "we were simply half starved and I remember my comrades and myself picking out potato peelings from the swilltub, where they had been thrown by our sentries, washing them and making a meal of them. We would have eaten anything.

"When the parcels began to arrive from the Old Country our guards were themselves being put on short rations and they begged us to give them some of our bread, but remembered the swilltub and we refused."

LOCAL BREVITIES

The annual election of officers of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection will take place tonight in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock.

A euchre and dance will be given on April 26th., at the residence of Mrs. C. Baader, 219 King street, for the benefit of charity.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Church, held last night C. S. Taylor Burke and T. Calvert Perry were elected vestrymen to succeed Julian T. Burke and Capt. Robert F. Knox, deceased. Edward L. Daingerfield was elected junior warden.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Movement to Organize Anti-Cruelty Society in Alexandria

There is a movement on foot to organize a humane society in this city. The traveling lecturer for the American Humane Education Society Virginia Saffel Messer, will be at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening at 8 o'clock and endeavor to consolidate the efforts of those interested along the lines of anti-cruelty. Mrs. Messer has for two years been visiting the Alexandria schools, organizing them into bands of mercy and as a representative of the National Organization furnishing them with one year's literature for collateral study. This work in the schools which has resulted in the forming of a number of juivenile societies is to be followed if possible by an adult organization to which the children will have recourse as necessity seems to arise. The young and old all over the United States and Europe are enthusiastic about this work and are banding themselves together for the suppression of cruelty. During the past two years, over 16,000 children have given Mrs. Messes their promise that they will be kind to all animals, smaller children, old people and invalids.

The proposed humane society will be another work of uplift in the activities of the city, and it is hoped that parents will attend the meeting and lend their influence toward its organization.

ADDRESSES SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby Speaks in Grace Church Last Night.

An appreciative audience heard Mrs. Clara Colby, of Washington deliver an address in the Sunday school room of Grace Church last night, on Florence Nightingale. The charming life of this great woman was told in an interesting manner followed by a resume that grew from the inspiration of her noble work which has placed her among the world's greatest women. An enjoyable feature of Mrs. Colby's talk was the number of personal reminiscences of Florence Nightingale, not gathered from histories, which brought her in close touch with her hearers. Altogether the address was instructive and entertaining.

TO SPEND LIFE IN PRISON

Hobart Doss Sentenced to Penitentiary for Murder of Little Louise Thomas

New Sastle, Va., April 14—Hobart Doss, nineteen years old, the Craig County youth charged with the assault and murder of eight- year old Louise Thomas in Craig County on March 11, was found guilty by a jury in the Craig County Circuit Court yesterday and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. Doss maintained his innocence to the last. The accused man's family hold firmly to the youth's innocence.

The body of Louise Thomas, a little crippled girl was found at dawn the morning of Saturday ,March 11, in Mill Creek, near Barbours Creek Station, Craig county. The child's head had been covered with a large stone and the body was mutilated practically beyong recognition.

On Friday afternoon Louise was dispatched by her mother to purchase two cans of salmon for supper. She went to the store, made her purchase, left the establishment and was never seen until her body was found.

Near the dead child was found her little hood and basket lying in a pool of blood. Evidences of a struggle were present.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

STILL HOLDING GERMANS BACK

Teutons Violently Bombard Hill 304, But Stay in Trenches

THE FRENCH LOSSES

Germans Place Them at High Figures But Say Their Own Casualties Were Not so Great

Paris, April 14—A weak German attack against French positions south of Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, was repulsed last night, the war office announced today.

On the northwestern front of Verdun the Germans bombarded Hill 304 violently throughout the night, but did not emerge from their trenches for the expected attack.

South of Houdromont, on the east bank of the Meuse, and in the region south of Moulainville, the bombardment was lively on both sides.

Berlin, April 14—The French losses in killed and wounded in the fighting around Verdun, says the Overseas News Agency, are computed to have reached up to the present time a total of 150,000 officers and men, or about four army corps. The news agency continues:

According to a correspondent from the front, the French authorities are spreading reports regarding heavy German losses before Verdun. It is said that one battalion of Chasseurs lost 1,078 men, that is to say, about its total number. It is also reported that the Eighteenth Army Corps lost 17,000 officers and men in storming the village and fortress of Vaux. This corps never participated in the fighting for the village or the fortress of Vaux.

"The French calculate the German losses at the round figure of 200,000. The German casualties happily have not been in proportion to the importance of the German gains. Besides, among the casualties is a great percentage of men who were only slightly wounded.

"The number of prisoners taken by the French is insignificant, as the only soldiers captured by them were some who were too bold and advanced far beyond their goal.

"As the French are steadily retreating they must, of course, give imaginary figures. The Germans, on the other hand, have for seven weeks been burying dead Frenchmen on the battlefield and rescuing French wounded, so they are able to compute figures regarding French losses, which are calculated to have reached 150,000 or four army corps."

THE SUSSEX CASE.

Believed That the Channel Steamer was Torpedoed.

Washington, April 14.—The tables are now clear for a "show-down" between the United States and Germany on the submarine question. The latest developments in the Sussex case are held to have removed practically every doubt in the minds of officials here that the channel passengers steamboat was torpedoed by a German U-boat.

These developments include the admissions in the German reply to the American inquiries, the British declaration that no other vessel was attacked in the channel at the same time and a Paris report that the French Government even has the names of the crew of the submarine that attacked the Sussex.

The official text of the German note was received at the State Department today.

A man close to the President said this evening.:

"This Government will act now in such a manner as to entirely satisfy the people of this country."

Rome, April 14.—The Italian Foreign Office has secured positive evidence, that the Italian steamship Unione was sunk without warning on April 4 by a German submarine.

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PRIZES ARE DISTRIBUTED

Duckpin League of Alexandria Makes Awards Totaling $116 to Winners

The Alexandria Duckpin League, of the Richmond Alleys, last night gave its first annual banquet at the Hotel Rammel. Prizes totaling $116 were distributed to the winners. Heading the list came the Richmond with a prize of $20.

Thomas Chauncey, president of the league, was toastmaster, and tokens were presented by the league to M. Downey, official referee, and P. F. Gorman, Jr., official scorer, in recognition of faithful services, H. B. Munday is secretary of the league.

During the evening those called on for speeches included Police Justice H. B. Caton, Dr., J. A. Marshall, Earl Prerette, E. C Steele, M. Downey, and Thomas N. Dunbarr.

Team prizes were awarded as follows: For highest percentage of games, Richmonds, $20; second, Snorters, $12; third, Cardinals, $8; fourth, Commerce, $4; fifth, Westminsters, $2; sixth, Bachelors, $1; highest team average, Snorters, $7; highest team game, Snorters, $4; highest team set, Snorters, $4; second highest set, Snorters, $2; greatest number spares, Snorters, $1; greatest number of strikes, Richmonds, $1; lowest team set, Bachelors, $2; lowest team games, Bachelors, $1;

Individual prizes for highest average were awarded as follows: G. H Bauer, $5; C. V. Jeffries, $3, G. J. Minor, $2; for highest set, P. F. Gorman, Jr., $4; and G. H. Bauer, $2; highest game, G. J. Minor, $3; greatest number of spares, G. H. Bauer $1; greatest number strikes, G. J. Minor, $1; highest flat game, G. H. Bauer, $2; lowest flat game, Edward Clark, $1.

Those participating in weekly prize of $1 each included: Messrs, Bauer Minor, David Brown, Rozier Brown Dunbarr, Douglas, Jeffries, Swartz Gorman, and E. G. Reed.

Prizes of $1 each for over ten and under thirty games for high average on each team were awarded as follows: R. Caton, Westminsters; O Catts, Commerce; Ewald, Snorters; Kirk, Bachelors; E. G. Reed, Cardinals; W. H. Reed, Richmonds.

Those present included: Thomas Chauncey, president; H. B. Munday, secretary; T. N. Dunbarr, R. P. Robertson, H. B. Caton, A. G. Hopkins, M. Downey, Dr. J. A. Marshall Everett Hellmuth, G. H. Bauer Ollie Catts, William Lynn, George Kraft, C. V. Jeffries, Harvey Crump E. C. Steele, L. G. Rothwell, Earl Prerette, Harry Moore, Harvey Henshaw, P. F. Gorman, Jr., J. S Douglas, Jr., Gilbert Minor, J. R. Goode, David Brown, Rozier Brown, Marion Howard, Robert Tomlin, William Swartz, Milton H. Summers and M. T. Dwyer.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple at 1:30 o'clock Sunday April 16th for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, T. H. McKeown, which will be held from Grace Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

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PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Three Episcopal and Catholic Churches Will Observe Holy Week

The program for services at the three Episcopal Churche for Holy Week which commences on Sunday, have been announced as follows:

St. Paul's—Palm Sunday, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 5 p. m., Holy Thursday at 8 p. m., Good Friday at 11 a .m. and Saturday at 5 p. m.; Easter Sunday, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., children's festival at 4 p. m.

Christ—Palm Sunday, morning prayer at 11 a. m., and Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the choir at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:00 a. m., Holy Thursday, Holy Communion at 8:00 p. m., Good Friday, service and sermon at 11 a. m., Saturday, baptism at 5 p. m., Easter Sunday, 7:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. children's festival at 4:30 p. m.

Grace—Palm Sunday, at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. J. D. Hall, of Philadelphia, at 11, a. m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, 7:45 p. m., Monday and Tuesday 5 p. m., Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Thursday 7:00 a. m., Good Friday, 10:30 a. m., passion service, 12 to 3 p. m., evening services, 7:30 p. m., Saturday, 5 p. m., Easter Sunday, 7:30 a. m, Sunday school festival, 9:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m., baptism of children at 3 p. m., evening service 7:45 p. m..

The program for the services at St. Mary's Catholic Church will be announced tomorrow.

CAUGHT BENEATH AUTO

Dr. T. H. McKeown, Formerly of Alexandria, Victim of Fatal Accident

Dr. T. H. McKeown, of Congress Heights, Washington, D. C., died at the Petersburg hospital Wednesday afternoon from injuries sustained when an auto, which he was driving turned turtle and caught him beneath it, near Sutherland, Dinwiddie county. Dr. McKeown was connected with the United States Bureau of Agriculture and Animal Industry. He had been in Petersburg several days. He left the Central State hospital Wednesday afternoon in the car with a negro attendant to inspect herd of cattle for a Mr. Spain, near Church Road, and when, about 8 miles from Petersburg, according to the negro's statement, the car struck something in the road, skidded and turned over, catching Dr. McKeown beneath it. The negro only sustained slight bruises. As soon as it was possible aid was secured and the injured man was taken to Petersburg. An examination showed that he had suffered a fractured skull and he expired in a short time without regaining consciousness.

The remains were brought here for interment on a Washington Southern train yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church, and will be conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, D.D., of the Theological Seminary. Services at the grave will be under the auspices of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Dr. McKeown was formerly employed by Armour and Co., in this city and he had many friends and acquaintances in Alexandria.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the City Democratic Comittee will be held tonight in the office of Howard W. Smith, north Fairfax street, for the purpose of receiving the names of those desiring to become delegates to the Roanoke convention.

SHRINER'S NOTICE

Members of the committee of Alexandria Nobles of the Mystic Shrine which has in charge the arrangements for the visit to this city of Acca Temple on April 28th. are requested to meet over Taylor's Drug Store on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired
14.-3t. E. E. DOWNHAM, Chairman.

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PASSOVER ON MONDAY

Alexandria Israelites Will Observe Feast at Synagogue Monday Night

Observation of Pesach or Passover, will begin on Monday evening, April 17, and continue for seven days by the Reform and eight days by the Orthodox congregations. The initial service will be held Monday evening at the Washington street synagogue.

The Passover is the first festival of emancipation in the history of civilization. Its commemoration is based on the Biblical narrative which tells how the people of Israel enslaved in Egypt were led from bondage to freedom by the great leader Moses.

The Passover festival speaks for the sanctity of the home as well as for self-respect and liberty. The Jews accordingly assemble in their homes on this festival, and signalize it by a solemn service in which the story of the ancient struggle for emancipation is recounted with pious fervor. This Seder, as it is called, is unique in spirit and form. It is earnest and yet happy and its ritual, though archaic, symbolizes the facts of human experience in all conditions of life. The roasted bone reminiscent of the paschal lamb of the first Passover; the bitter herbs calling to mind the hard labor of the Israelitish slaves; the unleavened bread, known as the "bread of affliction," symbolizing the hasty departure from Egypt; the roasted egg, recalling the individual sacrifice which was offered in the Temple; the mixture of grated apple, nuts and wine, suggesting the clay from which bricks were made by the enslaved people, and the parsley and salt water, symbolic of growth and the fertilizing freshness of spring, invest the domestic ceremony with a real and forceful meaning. A beautiful and most suggestive part of the service is the Open Door, through which the messianic prophet Elijah enters every home that night, a splendid expression of the great ideal which the prophets of Israel announced will become real some day when men will cease to hate and begin to do justice.

It is customary to remove all leaven out of the household in preparation for the feast. Leaven is the Symbol of the Sordid, and refers to those who are unemancipated from the commonplace things. During the feast only matzoth and not bread, are eaten. The distinctive spirit of the feast finds expression even in the specific food.

The Haggadah, the order of the domestice service, read on the night when the family gathers about the common table, comprises the narrative of the exodus from Egypt, the account of the oppression which the ancient Israelites endured, and is not without its covert allusions to the pathetic story of Israel in more recent times in the midst of the unkind nations. The Haggadah also includes a special group of psalm (CXII-CXVIII) and a number of Mediaeval poems.

The Passover is the most ancient of the Jewish holidays and perhaps the most ancient of all holidays in the history of religion, and no holiday is so near to the truth of human life as it is.

The favorite book for reading during the Passover week is the "Song of Songs." It is the most classical song of love in canonized literature, and is read on this festival because, according to the traditional view, it bespeaks the love between God and Israel.

ATTRACTIVE APARTMENTS

Monroe and Marbury, real estate agents, are having their large and handsome building, No. 514 Cameron Street, converted into four very attractive apartments. These apartments are desirably located on an improved street, and the owners expect to have the same completed on or before the 15th of next month.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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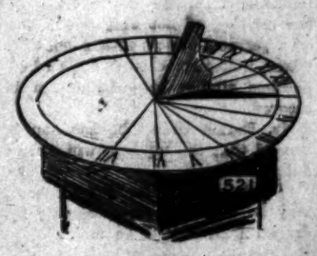
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SITUATION IN MEXICO

While President Wilson is kept constantly busy by submarine issues with Germany, conditions in Mexico continue in an acute stage. The responsibility of the de facto government of that country is questioned, and many are prone to believe that Carranza is either a blundering or an insincere diplomat.

Early last night the quiet of the city was disturbed by boys crying extras announcing that American troops had been attacked in a Mexican city and had been forced to fight for their lives; also that a suggestion had been made by the present executive of Mexico that the time had come for the United States to withdraw its troops, as he could not be responsible for what might occur should they remain in the land of the Montezumas—all this while the cut-throat Villa is still at large defying his own government as well as that of the United States. This unfortunate occurrence cast its shadow upon the guests at the Jefferson banquet in Washington last night although the matter was not mentioned by the speakers.

Carranza's claim that he had never really assented to our pursuit of Villa as suggested by a cotemporary is a new feature in the case to the general public, though, if he is to be believed, he has heretofore made several representations on the subject to our State Department. His note to Secretary Lansing asserts that his original reply to our request for permission to follow Villa was misunderstood, and that he meant reciprocal arrangements for the pursuit of bandits across the boundary line to apply to future incidents and not to the Columbus raid.

Whether Carranza is simply guilty of Mexican bad faith or whether he is merely furnishing another illustration of the workings of his stupid and tortuous mind is a matter of little importance just now. The point is that as the lead of the de facto Mexican Government, which we ourselves have formally recognized, he insists that we should abandon the pursuit of Villa and order our troops out of his country.

It is no longer a theory which confronts us with respect to Mexico, but a condition which can only be met by immediate action. We must either withdraw at once or refuse at once; and if we do the latter, we must be prepared to back up our forces in Mexico with all the men we can send there. That means war, but that is the meaning of the situation, unless we are to come back into our own territory like a frightened hound.

It is most unfortunate that we have no other way out of this difficulty. We have for years been trying to dodge the horns of this dilemma—to preserve our self-respect and to keep from meddling with Mexican affairs. But at length we must squarely choose between one or the other. We cannot withdraw from Mexico without sacrificing our self-respect; we cannot stay there withous taking a positive hand in the settlement of its troubles. Villa took us there; Carranza bids fair to keep us there; We are there rightfully in pursuit of a criminal whom Carranza cannot control. Until Villa is captured or killed our national manhood must keep us in the saddle. We have no quarrel with Carranza or with Mexico, but we have a duty to perform to ourselves, and we must perform it in such a way that no other bandit chief will ever make a Mexican holiday on American soil.

We now face Carranza as well as Villa. The former has made the latter's cause his own, in a sense. If Villa himself could send us a message it would be the same message that Carranza has sent us. What answer can we give without sacrifice of national honor? There is but one, and the country relies on Mr .Wilson to give it at once in the only language that can be spoken at such a crisis as this.

ANNIVERSARIES OF GREAT EVENTS

Fifty- five years ago Wednesday the first shot was fired in the conflict that sent the North and South at each other's throats in a bloody strife known as the Civil war. The battle of Fort Sumter was started April 12, 1861, and closed the next day, when General Anderson, in charge of the 70 Federal soldiers, surrendered to General Beauregard, commander of the attacking Confederate forces.

Fort Sumter, which was held by General Anderson and his Federal garrison, was located in the center of the Charleston harbor. For several days the war clouds had been hanging heavily over the American horizon. General Beauregard, with a force of Confederate soldiers, had occupied Fort Moultrie and had placed a battery on Cummings' Point.

The first gun was fired from Fort Moultrie about 4:30 on the morning of April 12, and all day the battle continued. That night General Anderson sent up a number of rockets to attract the attention of the Federal fleet outside of the harbor. The vessels tried to come to his assistance, but were prevented by a storm which kept them from crossing the bar at the entrance of the harbor. General Beauregard loaded two schooners with pitch pine, had them anchored on the bar and set fire to them, one at a time almost as bright as day, and kept the Federal warships from sending help in small boats, had they been able to weather the storm.

The battle was resumed early the next morning. The Confederates began to use red hot cannon balls, which set fire to the wooden houses built on the parapets of the fort for the members of the garrison to sleep in during summer time. General Anderson saw the fight was hopeless, and hoisted a white flag. The fort was then on fire, and as soon as the flag was hoisted the Confederates sent fire-fighting apparatus from Charleston to put the fire out. Strange as it may appear, no one was killed or wounded in Fort Sumter during its bombardment.

Today is the fifty-first anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln by John Wilkes Boothe in Ford's Theatre in Washington.

INDIVIDUAL AND ORIGINAL.

In some particulars Col. Roosevelt is the most individual and original figure that has ever appeared in public life. As a rule a politician expresses absolute faith in the people and professes unalterable devotion not only to the people's interests but to the people's will. Col. Roosevelt, on the contrary, expresses doubt both as to the people's wisdom and as to their courage and patriotism in a crisis, frankly informing them that if they accept his leadership they must be guided by him alone. Some time ago, referring to the coming Presidential campaign, he announced that "it would be a mistake" to nominate him "unless the country has in its mood something of the heroic," implying, apparently, that otherwise a heroic leader of the Roosevelt type would be hopelessly handicapped and deprived of his opportunity.

Now the Colonel "virtually says he will run" but still conditions his consent on the attitude of the public—according to an interview appearing in a prominent Republican newspaper. "Don't you nominate me," he said—with an eye that glittered—"don't do it if you expect me to pussy-foot on a single issue that I have raised"—issues which, it would appear, include intervention in Mexico, the rescue of Belgium and war with Germany. Unlike the ordinary politician, Col. Roosevelt is not disposed to heed the voice of the people, but seems to expect to be that voice in person. He appears to be doubtful of the United States, and is not troubled with the thought that the United States may be doubtful, of him. The people may take him as a trusted and empowered leader and guide—otherwise they may leave him and suffer the consequences. Truly an individual and original figure.

EDUCATION OF GIRLS AND BOYS.

Advocates of woman suffrage have pointed out that the average young woman of the day is better educated than the average young man, and in some cases it has seemed to be implied that this is the result of superior mental capacity on the part of the former. Such an assumption is of course without any real basis. The better education of girls in this country is the result of economic conditions. As a rule the boy must be content with comparatively little education and promptly become a bread-winner, while the girl, who in the majority of cases is not expected to work, receives as complete an education as the available funds will permit. The same difference of opportunity for the most part persists in after life. While the men devote their energies to the business of supporting a family, the women occupy their minds with literary and other club work, acquiring a certain "culture" in the pursuit of which the men have little or no time to spare. Our women form our only leisure class—speaking, of course, of the more prosperous elements of society.

This inferiority in certain forms of surface culture—the result of accidental conditions—is far from implying an inferior grasp and judgment in the matter of public questions which voters are called on to consider. That the alleged inferiority is the result of the average girl's superiority to the average boy in real mental capacity is more than open to question, although it may be true that the minds of boys develop more slowly. This, however, is a gain rather than a loss, for normal and sure development is slow the unduly precocious of either sex being apt to flare up brightly, burn out quickly and then be heard of no more.

TEN DOLLAR SHOES LIKELY.

That the present scarcity of leather materials for the manufacture of shoes is indeed a serious problem, and one from which no relief can be hoped for, were the statements made Wednesday night at a banquet tendered a number of North Carolina Merchants who were the guests of the George D. Witt Shoe Company of Lynchburg. John W. Craddock and T. M. Terry, were the principal speakers, and the latter predicted that before August 1 common sheep skin which is used only for the lining of shoes, will be higher than the best goat or kid leather is today, or has been, and that in a very short course of time shoes cannot be retailed for less than $10 the pair.

The analysis of the present market condition of raw materials for the manufacture of shoes as given by Mr. Craddock and Mr. Terry were indeed interesting, the former stating that while in a measure the war conditions were responsible to a certain extent for the prevailing conditions, even the end of the European war is not looked to better these condition.

"Russia and Austria are the supply centers for a large portion of the hides which are converted into the finished products for the manufacture of footwear," Mr. Craddock stated, "and even when the consumption of the Lynchburg factories is considered it shows the great number of cattle that necessarily must be produced to meet the demands.

WOULD TAX FOR LYNCHING.

Georgia will send two complete sets of delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago and both will go uninstructed , as the result of conventions held in Atlanta and in Macon this week, by the two factions into which the party in the State has divided. Each faction is to represent the Republican party in Georgia.

The wing of the party meeting in Macon did not put out a State ticket, but adopted a series of resolutions setting forth its ideas. Chief among the recommendations was one urging passage of a State law requiring a county in which a person is lynched to pay $10,000 to the family of the deceased and making ineligible for re-election the sheriff of the county in which the lynching took place.

A large percentage of individuals who form lynching gangs will not be deterred by such a law, as they virtually pay no taxes. In many cases such crowds are swelled by boys.

COST OF VERDUN SIEGE.

(Baltiore American)

For nearly two months the Teuton allies have been concentrating effort upon the attempt to demolish the fortified approaches to Verdun and to capture this stronghold in the French salient. Every hundred yards of space that the Germans have gained in the approach to the inner circle of defenses surrounding Verdun has been gained at a sacrifice of men and officers, the like of which, if Allied accounts be but half true, has never been paralleled by the losses of any previous series of engagements concentrated within a sixty-day period, in all the history of warfare.

At the beginning of the current week the Germans again advanced in mass attacks on the north and northeast fronts along a line reaching from Avocourt to Bethincourt—a distance of over thirteen miles, The advantage gained by the Germans in this forward struggle against the deadly mowing of the French machine guns is, according to French estimates, no advantage at all. In abandoning Bethincourt Hill the French simply retired a few hundred yards to a very much stronger position. In Paris the feeling is that the failure of the desperate and sacrificing attempt of the Germans at Bethincourt to accomplish any important result is, in practical effect, a French victory.

Verdun is surrounded by a line of inner forts, and the Teuton drive is yet three miles from this inner line. It is very evident that the German siege guns are up against a different proposition at Verdun from that which they found awaiting them at Liege. If Verdun should eventually be captured would it open the way to Paris? Unbiased military judgment on this side the water thinks that it would not. Advance toward Paris is not practicable without the capture of Verdun, but the breaking of this salient in French defenses would mean for the French army the falling back to a succession of stronger defenses, the strongest of all being the chain of fortifications around the French capital.

NEWS OF THE DAY

One man was killed and six other persons, including Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, of Montgomery, Ala., more or less seriously injured yesterday afternon, when an automobile overturned. The car was returning from Coden, Ala., to Mobile, It went into a ditch and turned completey over twice. S. H. Peck was driving the car and attempted to pass another machine. He drove too close to the ditch, and the passengers and driver were thrown beneath the machine.

News from Switzerland confirms the serious anxiety felt in Austria-Hungary. Hitherto, one-third of each Austrian loan has been subscribed in Germany, but the emissaries of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, who were sent to appeal to the German financial institutions for the usual subscriptions, were told that Austria-Hungary must now try to work out her financial salvation by herself, that Germany had subscribed heavily to the previous Austria-Hungarian war loans, and that this was all she could do.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine directors of the company.

2nd. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

James F. Walsh, of Richmond for many years connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, died suddenly of apoplexy in Roanoke yesterday. He was 59 years old. The deceased was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1857.

The body of Dr. Eugene L. Supplee, formerly of Washington, who was drowned near Richmond on Sunday, April 2, was found yesterday. It was floating not far from where Dr. Supplee and his wife were supposed to have been drowned.

Muscular Chrisitanity was demonstrated following services at the Pleasant Vally, W. Va., Church by the Rev. U. G. Stafford, who after he had delivered a sermon on "Peace" quelled an incipient riot outside the church by application of physical as well as spiritual exhortation. Gene Clifford and Ernest Williams, it is declared, engaged in a fist fight in the churchyard. Others were ready to join in the melee when the minister took a hand and separated the combatants. He dared them to go at it again. It is said that several revolvers were flourished in the fracas, which was participated in by many members of the congregation.

With more than 10,000 visitors present, the first anniversary celebration of Hopewell the "Wizard City" was held yesterday. The parade, representative of all nations, was the feature, although there were numerous athletic events of a high order. Governor Henry C. Stuart, accompanied by members of his staff, and prominent citizens of Richmond, arrived on a special train and were taken on an automobile sightseeing tour of the Du Pont plant and the city. Major E. W. Bowles, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, was chief marshal of the parade, which traversed the streets of the city and ended at the baseball park, where Governor Stuart, Judge Lawrence Perry and David Harrison, made brief addresses. Lieut.-Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson, Attorney-General John Garland Pollard and Judge Jesse F. West, of the Circuit Court, were among the other guests.

Because of excitement in Hull, England, incident to recent Zeppelin attacks, the Treasury Department has accepted the excuse of Captain Evangelinos, master of the British steamer Ionanna, which arrived at Norfolk April 7, and relieved that vessel of the fine of $5,000 imposed by Collector Hamilton for entering this port without an American consular bill of health. Capt. Evangelinos swore that two Zeppelins raids upon Hull occurred within three days prior to his sailing, one occuring just before he appeared at the custom house for his clearance papers. The office force, mainly women and youths, because most of the older males have entered the army, was thrown into confusion and his bill of health was inadvertently not included among his papers in consequence.

GENERAL PERSHING IN DODGE BROTHERS CAR.

Commander of American Troops Entered Mexico in Detroit Product.

Other Dodge Brothers' Motor Cars Were Used to Transport Supplies Until Arrival of Big Trucks.

According to detailed advices now arriving from the border, Dodge Brothers' motor cars have played a prominent part in the invasion of Mexico in pursuit of Villa.

When Gen. Pershing led his troops across the border he traveled in a Dodge Brothers' motor car, and four other touring cars were used in the transportation of supplies. These cars have, of course, been since supplanted in this work by the big trucks shipped to Mexico but the touring cars are still in use by the army.

According to the transportation department they have made wonderful records in the desert travel after the fleeing Mexican bandit.

Reporting on the performance of the Dodge Brothers' car that carried Gen. Pershing on the first advance, an army officer said:

"We had practically to make our own roads and from what the Dodge Brothers' car showed on that trip I believe it could climb a wall. The car went through mountain passes and over places where it was necessary for the engineering corps to blast out a trail before the truck coming after could get through at all."

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folks humped up, with cork-screwed faces, gouging, picking, drilling out their corns, making packages of their toes with plasters, bandages, tape and contraptions,—and the "holler" in their corns goes on forever! Don't you do it. Use "Gets-It," it's marvelous, simple, never fails, Apply it in 2 seconds. Nothing to stick to the stockings, hurt or irritate the toe Pain stops. Corn comes "clean off," quick. It's one of the gems of the world. Try it—you'll kick—from joy.

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DRECO DID JUST WHAT PEOPLE HERE SAID IT WOULD DO

Another Lady Praises New Medicine For the Relief From Constipation and Other Troubles

"I think Dreco deserves all the praise it has won in this city and vicinity. It is the only thing I have been able to find that gave me more than temporary relief from constipation and biliousness. It seems to be quite different from the general run of Medicines. The first few days I took it there was no signs of results, but I continued taking it and before all the first bottle was gone, my movements were more normal and healthy than in years. There is nothing strong or drastic about it, but easy and natural. It seems also to have gotten rid of the biliousness for I don't have headaches any more, my tongue is not coated, bad taste in mouth gone and my breath is wet again. Dreco is truly a splendid medicine, and I am glad to recommend it to my friends and the public for it has done just what people here said it would do." This is the signed statement of Mrs. E. T. Bulor, 1211 D. street northeast.

Dreco is sold by Allen's Drug store in Alexandria at $1.00 a bottle.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of

Sallie P. Lozano trading as Lozano Dry Goods Co. Bankrupt.

No. in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Sallie P. Lozano trading etc. of Alexandria in the county of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916, the said Sallie P. Lozano trading etc. was duly adjdicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY
Referee in Bankrutcy.

Alexandria, Virginia, April 8th, 1916.

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Jersey Lily fancy patent flour; small sacks	25c
N. Auth Provision Co's Sausage, per lb	22c
N. Auth Provision Company's Puddings, per lb.	15c
N. Auth Provision Company's Sliced Breakfast Bacon, per lb	30c
Fancy Small Lean Hams; per lb	19c
Picnic Hams, per lb	15 1-2c
Small Fat Shore White Mackerel, per doz.	25c
Large fat mackerel, each	6c
Fancy ripe Florida tomatoes 3 lbs	10c
Lemon cling Regina peaches 2 cans	25c
Pet milk large cans	09c
Pet milk small cans 2 for	09c
No 3 hand pack tomatoes; per can	10c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for	23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can	10c
Baked beans per can	10c
3 cans shoe peg corn	23c
Herring roe, per can	14c
Delmonte Asparagus tips per can	20c
Howard's pure cocoa per can	9c
Howard's salad dressing per bottle	23c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs.	15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb.	11c
Fancy large prunes, per lb	10c
Large sweet Florida Oranges, per doz.	35c
Two large bunches of celery	15c
Spotless cleanser per can	4c
Large Naval oranges per dozen	25c
Grape fruit, each	05c
Fancy lemons, per doz.	15c
Extra fancy creamery butter per lb.	39c
Fancy Michigan white eating potatoes, per pk	40c
Kiln dried sweet potatoes, per pk.	35c
Large heads lettuce	08c

Our Famous Teas

Mosque Brand mixed Tea 1-4 lb. tins 12c, 1-2 lb. tins	20c
Afternoon Green Tea 1-4 lb. tins 14c, 1-2 lb tins	25c
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By virtue of a deed of trust made by R. Parke Torbert and Blanche I. Torbert, bearing date of the 4th day of August 1915 and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia in deed book 64 page 460 and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the secured notes by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon in front of the City Hall, all that lot of ground with improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale Cash over and above a $3000. lien held by the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which can remain on the property.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake; thence south two and one half (2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.